

**Early Aramaic Script (4th Century B.C.E.) with the Corresponding West-Syriac Script**

Early Aramaic Script	West-Syriac Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
		ʾōlaf	ʾ	1
		bēt	b	2
		gōmal	g	3
		dōlat/d	d	4
		hē	h	5
		wāw	w	6
		zay(n)	z	7
		hēt	ḥ	8
		tēt	ṭ	9
		yōd	y	10
		kōf	k	20
		lōmad	l	30
		mīm	m	40
		nūn	n	50
		semkat	s	60
		ʿayn	ʿ	70
		pē	p	80
		šōdē	š	90
		qōf	q	100
		rēš	r	200
		šin	š	300
		tāw	t	400

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I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.